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For: PHOTONIC SWITCH WORKING IN MOMENTUM-DIVISION-MULTIPLE-ACCESS
(MDMA) MODE FOR MICROWAVE AND OPTICAL WAVELENGTHS BASED UPON
THE MEASUREMENT OF THE SPIN, THE ORBITAL ANGULAR MOMENTUM AND
THE TOTAL ANGULAR MOMENTUM OF THE INVOLVED PHOTONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fees for the above-
identified application and to place such application in better
condition for examination, please amend the application as
follows: